

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic apparatus,
2 comprising: a housing; a mounting plate having an
3 electronic device mounted thereon and fixedly connected
4 with said housing, said mounting plate being formed with a
5 through bore; a supporting plate fixedly connected with at
6 least one of said housing and said mounting plate and
7 formed with a through bore; a cooling fan device
8 intervening between and supported by said mounting plate
9 and said supporting plate, and adapted to ventilate said
10 housing through said through bore of said mounting plate
11 and said through bore of said supporting plate; and a
12 resilient member disposed between said cooling fan device
13 and said mounting plate and between said cooling fan device
14 and said supporting plate to absorb vibrations of said
15 cooling fan device while said cooling fan device is being
16 driven to ventilate said housing to cool said electronic
17 device, and in which
18 said cooling fan device has a first surface and a
19 second surface opposing to and spaced apart from each
20 other, said mounting plate and said supporting plate have

21 respective complementary portions forming in cooperation a
22 holding portion for holding said cooling fan device, and at
23 least said first surface and said second surface of said
24 cooling fan device are opposing to and held in resiliently
25 pressing contact with said holding portion with said
26 resilient member disposed therebetween,

27 said mounting plate includes a first holding section,
28 said supporting plate includes a second holding section,
29 said first holding section and said second holding section
30 collectively serve as said holding portion, said cooling
31 fan device has a first contact surface and a second contact
32 surface opposing to and spaced apart from each other, a top
33 surface and a bottom surface opposing to and spaced apart
34 from each other and substantially in perpendicular
35 relationship with said first contact surface, and a pair of
36 side surfaces opposing to and spaced apart from each other
37 and substantially in perpendicular relationship with said
38 first contact surface and said bottom surface, said first
39 contact surface, said side surfaces, and said bottom
40 surface are opposing to and held in pressing contact with
41 said first holding section of said mounting plate, and said
42 second contact surface and said top surface are opposing to
43 and held in pressing contact with said second holding
44 section of said supporting plate.

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

1 Claim 4 (currently amended) : An electronic apparatus as set
2 forth in claim→ 1, in which at least one of said side
3 surfaces is opposing to and held in pressing contact with
4 both of said first holding section of said mounting plate
5 and said second holding section of said supporting plate.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended) : An electronic apparatus as set
2 forth in claim→ 1, in which said mounting plate is fixedly
3 connected with said supporting plate under the state that
4 said cooling fan device and said resilient member are
5 intervening between and supported by said mounting plate
6 and said supporting plate.

1 Claim 6 (original) : An electronic apparatus as set forth in
2 claim 1, in which said housing is partly constituted by one
3 of said mounting plate and said supporting plate.

1 Claim 7 (original) : An electronic apparatus as set forth in
2 claim 6, in which said one of said mounting plate and said
3 supporting plate constitutes a plane of said housing, and
4 said plane has a base portion and a protruded portion

5 integrally formed with and protruded outwardly of said base
6 portion to have said cooling fan device partly received
7 therein.

1 Claim 8 (original) : An electronic apparatus as set forth in
2 claim 1, in which said resilient member has a first
3 resilient portion disposed between said cooling fan device
4 and said mounting plate and a second resilient portion
5 disposed between said cooling fan device and said
6 supporting plate, and said first resilient portion and said
7 second resilient portion are connected with each other.

1 Claim 9 (currently amended) : An electronic apparatus as set
2 forth in claim 1, in which said resilient member has an
3 inserting portion to have said cooling fan device slidably
4 received therethrough.

1 Claim 10 (currently amended) : An electronic apparatus as
2 set forth in claim 1, in which said cooling fan device is
3 operative to exhaust ~~said~~ air in said housing.

1 Claim 11 (original) : An electronic apparatus as set forth
2 in claim 1, in which said electronic device is a disk drive
3 unit.

1 Claim 12 (original): An electronic apparatus as set forth
2 in claim 1, in which said electronic apparatus is to be
3 assembled in a vehicle.